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For a Bigger Norwich.

There is a possibility that Norwich University, already famous as a military school, will soon be launched on a career of increased size and usefulness. Some steps have already been taken to make it the leading cavalry school of the country. The war department has agreed to furnish horses for the use of students in drilling and a well known Vermont is trying to raise by popular subscription in Vermont the sum of \$20,000 for the construction of a stable and cavalry drill hall. St. Johnsbury men have already signed liberally for this undertaking, and it is evident this village will do its share to help this deserving institution.

This is only a part of a plan to invest \$2,000,000 in the equipment of this institution and make it the greatest cavalry school in the country. Prominent men in the army are interested in this project. Their support has been secured after they have inspected the work the institution has done and of the men it is now training, and of the advantageous location it has. Congressman Dale has been appealed to ask from congress aid in this great work of making Norwich University a national institution. The following letter by Maj.-Gen. Wood shows something of the backing the project has. His letter follows:

Governors Island, New York City, May 13, 1916.

My dear Mr. Cosby:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 10th and to state that I thoroughly approve of the policy adopted by the representatives of the Regiment, the First U. S. Volunteer Cavalry (Rough Riders), in appointing a committee with power to act, with a view to taking up actively the raising of a fund of \$150,000 to build and endow a "Commons Hall" (to include a gymnasium, dining hall, and quarters for bachelor members of the faculty and the cadet officers) and a "Riding Hall," at Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont; this to be the work of the Eastern Branch.

I understand also that there is to be a Western Branch and a Southern Branch to take up similar work in those sections. The line of effort impresses me as being an especially useful and fitting way to commemorate the memory of our regiment and to continue its usefulness for the nation.

I am familiar with the work, history, condition and present needs, as well as the possibilities of Norwich University, having inspected its work carefully and thoroughly in June of last year when I went to Northfield, Vermont, and attended the commencement exercises of the University and saw the work done there.

Norwich University is the oldest military college in America except West Point, and has done splendid work for almost one hundred years. It is the only strictly cavalry school in America, and that leads me to suggest that it is peculiarly appropriate that the Rough Riders take an interest in a practical fashion in Norwich University. It rendered most valuable national service in the provision of officers for the Civil War and in giving men sound civil and military training during the years since the war. It is urgently in need of buildings such as those mentioned, and the organization will be doing real work towards preparedness in helping to build up this fine old military college.

I shall be glad to do all I can to help this worthy cause and hope you will succeed in obtaining the necessary funds.

Very sincerely yours,
LEONARD WOOD,
Major General U. S. A.
Mr. Arthur F. Cosby, Secy. Rough Riders Preparedness Assn., Eastern Branch, 32 Liberty St., N. Y. City.

Hughes Hitting Hard.

Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, has taken the stump again and is saying things just as he did on his first swing around the circle. There had been talk that he might temper his remarks for the remainder of the campaign owing to the democratic defense, but there was no evidence of it in his speech before the republican state convention at Springfield, Ill., Tuesday. Here is what he said regarding the democratic party and its pledges:

Our opponents present a record of broken promises. They promised to reduce the cost of living. They have not touched it.

They promised to prevent waste and extravagance. They have been more extravagant in the recent congress, as I am informed on unimpeachable authority, than any preceding congress.

Our opponents promised to apply the principles of the merit system. They have betrayed the merit system. Our opponents promised to reduce useless offices. Instead they have created useless offices.

Our opponents promised that the rights of American citizens should be maintained throughout the world.

their rights with respect to life and property. They have shamelessly failed to perform that promise. Acts are facts and extravagant claims cannot deceive the intelligent electorate.

Our opponents claim they have clarified the anti-trust law by definition. I may say here and now that they have done nothing of the sort. They claim to have recuperated the merchant marine. They have done nothing of the sort.

The federal reserve act, as endorsed by the administration and presented to congress was a wholly unworkable bill.

Our opponents claim to have emancipated child labor. As a body they have not emancipated child labor.

It is said that American business has been aided—and it is the most extraordinary claim of all—by the passage of the Underwood bill. There is the true relation of our opponent to our American enterprise. It was a bill which closed factories, halted industry and sent forth our workmen in hundreds of thousands on the street looking for employment.

An aid to business—yes, that is the conception of our opponents of what is an aid to American industry. The sooner we get away from that situation and trust American enterprise and believe in the Republican doctrine of protection to American industry, the sooner we will lay the basis for enduring prosperity in this country.

An Economy Campaign.

That the coming legislature will have the opportunity of remodeling the laws of the state to simplify and reduce the cost of the state government becomes more evident as the different papers call attention to the conditions now existing. Here are some startling figures given by the Burlington Free Press:

It can not be the people of the Green Mountain state are twice as wicked and lawless now as they were a few years ago. Yet State Treasurer Scott's annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, shows that the cost of the administration of justice in Vermont during the 12 months was \$117,876.99 as compared with \$214,889.73 in 1903. The doubling of these expenses is a public scandal.

We do not know why the department of weights and measures should increase from \$2,308 in 1911 to \$14,043 in 1916, and to \$12,090.80 in 1916. There is not the slightest excuse for this.

The Vermont public health department spent the sum of \$84,669.78 in one year.

Not many years ago the state legislature met on the first Wednesday in October and followed the long established precedent of adjourning by Thanksgiving. Now the session drags along a number of months.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, the legislative expenses were \$61,879.83. In 1907, \$81,759.19. In 1909 the legislative expenses jumped to \$134,293.80. In 1911 to \$145,794.20. In 1913 to \$190,577.12, three times as much as in 1901.

We would suggest to the incoming legislature that a good place to begin is right in their own body and abolish the large number of extraneous committees, stenographers and other hangers on that have gradually been added to each sitting of the legislature. Back when the sessions were short and expenses low no committee to receive bills before they were introduced existed and the revision of the bills was done by the committees to which they were referred. The expensive committee now maintained has not expedited business and no more perfect laws are turned out by the new method than the old. If the next legislature will take hold and do its work for itself, instead of waiting for employees drawing fat salaries, it will bring about some effective economy in the conduct of state business.

Publicity Rather Than Rallies.

Some papers have made suggestions about the conduct of a republican campaign between now and November 2, and urged the starting of political rallies. We would suggest that it would be better to confine the political speaking largely to the candidates for office. If Candidate Graham would outline a program and with other candidates for state office go directly to the people with it, they could awaken a public sentiment that would either accept or reject their proposals. There is some question in our mind whether this could be accomplished better by rallies or by publicity in the press of the state.

A rally to be really effective will cost from \$50 to \$100 and a few hundred people at the most reached. That same amount of money spent in the public press would reach as many thousands, and many more people of the opposite political persuasion, as hundreds reached by a rally. After considerable experience at political rallies we are convinced that they are an expensive and rather ineffective way to reach the voters. The state has just seen a trial of publicity that brought out a large and decisive vote. We would not advise such an extensive and expensive advertising campaign as the one just closed, but believe a reasonable expenditure would give very satisfactory results.

Everybody will wish Sen. C. S. Page a speedy recovery from the illness which has detained him at a Rutland hospital. It is not strange that he needs a rest after the strenuous campaign he has successfully conducted for his re-nomination.

May Be Concealing the Facts.

The administration is somewhat disturbed over the report of the defeat of a Carranza force at Chihuahua by a Villa force. Brig.-Gen. Bell reports that Villa led the attack in person, but Secretary of War Baker attempts to prove the report is untrue. Of course it will make considerable difference with the negotiations with the Carranza ambassadors at New London, Conn., if it is true that Carranza is unable to protect Mexican cities from plunder and sacking. The administration's attempt to make the people believe that the attack on American soldiers at San Ignacio, Texas, by Carranza forces was only an attack by unorganized cowboys and its refusal to allow the true reports to be made public weakens its position in claiming at the present time that Villa did not beat Carranza's force at Chihuahua. It looks as though the administration was trying to hide the facts from the public in this Mexican matter the same as it has concealed the number of American citizens murdered in Mexico.

Visit Vermont.

For the next few weeks Vermont will possess the best attractions of the season for the tourist. The brilliant hues of autumn will brighten its hills and valleys, the mellow atmosphere of the shortening days will soothe and comfort, the well filled barns and granaries produce the satisfaction of plenty, the fattened herds and flocks low a lullaby of contentment, and the crackling fires and genuine hospitality melt the chill of frosty evenings. Then, too, the highways are receiving the finishing touches of the season's improvement and are at their best. No better preparation can be made for the drive of winter's work than a tour over Vermont roads to Vermont's natural beauties. Visit Vermont.

Pres. Wilson in a speech opening his campaign stated that he did not consider an 8-hour day an arbitrary question. That seems like good politics as the heads of the four railroad brotherhoods for whom he secured 10 hours' pay for eight hours' work have issued instructions to the members of their organizations to support him for the presidency. It may win him the presidency, but it may handicap American business in its worldwide competition the democratic party insists it must enter. It does not seem reasonable, however, to say to employers of American labor that is receiving three and four times as much compensation as the same class of labor in England that they must grant still further increase in compensation and compete with the underpaid labor across the sea. Even the president of the United States cannot make such inequalities equal or insure success to the Americans placed under such large handicaps.

"I want American rights protected throughout the world. I desire to see a great driving force of patriotic sentiment which will give us the motive power of progress. We cannot have progress unless we have that loyalty and love for our country which will enable us to get up steam to supply energy. And therefore, that we may have that, I say that American rights must be protected throughout the world with respect to American lives, property and commerce, with respect to all nations of the world." That's the king of Americanism Charles E. Hughes stands for. It's good enough for us.

Allen M. Fletcher spent \$22,425.39 and received 8,912 votes for the United States senatorship—a little over \$2.50 for every vote received—and C. S. Page spent \$21,445.08 and received 27,213 votes—about \$0.80 per vote. As usual Mr. Page got his support for less money than his competitor, but it is rather discouraging to see that in order to go before the people of Vermont as a candidate for United States senator a man must put up from \$20,000 up. The poor man has as poor a chance as ever in the political field.

Editors in general will wish John B. Chase of Lyndon many happy returns of his birthday which was so pleasantly observed at his home last Saturday. They will also congratulate Mrs. Chase on the recognition that has been given her work with the social garden class, the federal government having employed her to assist in this line of work for the Springfield, Mass., exposition.

Attorney General Gregory is still after the alleged coal trust and asks the supreme court to dissolve it. We wish him success but hope it will not bump the price of coal as the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company did the price of gasoline.

There will be a special meeting of the chapter No. 39, O. E. S., Thursday evening, Oct. 5. The degrees will be conferred and refreshments served.

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CONCORD.

Junior High School Opened With 37 Students—Personal News.

(Mrs. C. F. Cutting, Correspondent.)
The opening of the Junior high school took place September 18 with an enrollment of 16 boys and 21 girls. Pupils of the seventh grade are admitted as freshmen, and graduates of the junior high school are fitted to enter the junior class of a regular academy, seminary or high school. The courses of study include English, history, mathematics, community civics, physical geography, domestic science and agriculture. All courses are made very practical and adaptable to actual conditions in rural and economic life. Domestic science embraces the study of cooking, sewing and hygiene and sanitation, and this department has been well equipped for actual work and experimentation. Like domestic science the study of agriculture endeavors to link the activities of the class room with those of the farm. During the freshman and sophomore years seasonal farm topics are given careful study, while animal husbandry and crop production are the subjects for junior and senior consideration.

The annual sale of the Universalist church is to be held in the vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 4, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert Brown of South Hero and Mrs. Almon Smith of South Lunenburg were guests of Mrs. Allen Smith one day last week.

E. W. Bratley was in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Houston returned Saturday from a visit to her son, W. H. Houston, and family, at Johnson, N. H.

Mrs. Clara Chaplin was in St. Johnsbury one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thornton of Felchville, Miss Brown, Miss Verna Thornton, Stanley Miller and Aubrey Joblin of White River Junction, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Mac Innis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler and three children of St. Johnsbury Center spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gale of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with Mrs. Gale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Morton.

Rev. P. J. MacInnis of the Universalist church will speak next Sunday morning on "Peter and the Crowning of the Cock."

Miss Fanny Alcott of Medford, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. A. J. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Moulton were guests Friday of Mrs. Myra Bedell.

Mrs. Florence Morrison went to North Danville Monday after spending a few days with her sister, Miss L. Hicks.

Mrs. Ellen Scales has rented her tenement to Joe Rivers of South Lunenburg.

Rev. A. P. Grant of St. Johnsbury was in town Friday.

J. J. Wallace of East Concord was a visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings and daughters, Marion and Mildred, were in East Burke from Friday until Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Temple.

Miss Mary Hubbard of St. Johnsbury was a week-end guest of Mrs. E. A. Gray.

Alvar Belden spent Saturday in Whitefield, N. H., with his daughters, Misses Jennie and Josie Belden.

Carl Russell was home from his work at Lancaster for over Sunday.

Mildred and Mary King from Fitzgerald, N. H., were in town Friday, guests of Mrs. E. A. Gray.

Francis King of East Concord, Rachel Richardson of Guildhall, Evelyn Streeter and Lyle Spaulding of Royalston Corner and Dorothy Aldrich are out-of-town pupils attending junior high school.

Mrs. George Boutwell of St. Johnsbury is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Morton.

Claude M. Millmore was at home Sunday from St. Johnsbury, where he has a position in the scale works.

Miss Arline Williams is attending school at Lyndon Institute.

Miss Jessie Williams was home from her work at St. Johnsbury Center for the week-end.

The annual Grange fair is to be held in the town hall at 10 a. m. Friday, Oct. 6. At 10 a. m. sports will be given in front of the hall and at noon a chicken pie dinner will be served in the I. O. O. F. dining room. There will be the usual exhibits and a specialty will be made of the children's contest, from 2 until 4 p. m. Miss Bessie M. Thayer of Burlington, home economic expert from the extension service will give a canning demonstration. Supper will be served and music furnished for a dance in the evening.

Dr. W. J. Aldrich of St. Johnsbury was in town Friday.

Mrs. D. W. Williams was in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodge and daughter of Waterford spent Sunday with Mrs. Dodge's mother, Mrs. D. Williams. Mrs. Arthur Warren of St. Johnsbury has also been a guest of her mother, and Mr. Warren spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Littleton, N. H., spent Sunday in town.

Miss Donna Carr, who has spent two weeks in Littleton, returned the first of the week.

Mildred Bradshaw returned to New York Monday. Her mother, Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw, accompanied her on the trip.

Miss Justine Noyes and Miss Mary Gardner of New York City have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Noyes.

Miss Edith McGinnis of Keegan, Me., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Allen Hodgden. Allen Hodgden was home from his work at Monroe, N. H., over Sunday.

Mrs. Rupert Cutting of Waterford was a guest of Mrs. George Hastings last week, Wednesday.

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nesday to attend the meeting of the Caledonia Sunday School association. Mrs. John Moyses was in St. Johnsbury Thursday to visit her daughter, Miss Alice Moyses.

Mrs. Annie Parker has returned to St. Johnsbury after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Harvey. Miss Anna Douglas of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at the Harvey home.

Allison Currier, Misses Alice and Hazel Currier and Avis Bonnett were in Lisbon, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Blue Hill, Neb., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dowse.

Albert Quimby of Boston was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Hardwick have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Works have returned after spending the summer with relatives in Iowa.

Walter Chaplin is at Amherst, Mass., where he has employment in a creamery.

A little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton Friday.

D. J. Lunnie has had his residence wired for electric lights.

Miss Ruth Wheelock of Lawrence, Mass., was a guest of Miss Leola Forsaith the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey of Walpole, N. H., called on friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis and children, Garland and Velma, motored to Plymouth, N. H., Saturday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Richards. Dyer Morton went with them and visited his brother, Frank Morton.

Miss Leola Forsaith will hold her millinery opening of fall and winter hats Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30.—Adv.

The Magazine club, No. 1, met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Chapman Thursday afternoon and the following magazines were decided upon for the coming year: Illustrated World, World's Work, National Geographic Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Blue Book, Red Book, Hearst's, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal and Woman's Home Companion.

Mrs. N. Mabel Bonnett, of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Helen Folsom of East Concord were in town Tuesday afternoon to attend the meeting of Woodbury W. R. C. No. 5.

E. A. Gray, E. D. Cole and C. F. Cutting were in St. Johnsbury Wednesday evening to attend Knights Templar meeting.

Concordia Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Red Clover Lodge, No. 27, of E. H. entertained members of both orders with their families and invited friends at an "Old Home night," Wednesday evening. About 150 were present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. J. MacInnis of the First Universalist church, and Rev. C. F. McIntyre of Woodville delivered an address. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Daniels of St. Johnsbury sang "The Song That My Grandmother Sang," "The Close of a Perfect Day," and Mr. Daniels sang "Memories." Music was furnished for a dancing party at the close. A banquet was served.

Mrs. May B. Lewis and daughter, Vivian, and Irvin Turner of North Concord attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaulding Tuesday evening.

Rev. R. F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury was in town Tuesday.

Fred King of Lunenburg visited in town Monday.

Mrs. Ellen A. Scales returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Murray Little and three children from McIndoes were over Sunday guests at the home of Wilbur Little.

Mrs. Wilbur Little has a lilac bush in bloom.

S. F. Cutting of Waterford was in town Thursday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaulding gathered at the Spaulding home Tuesday evening and gave them a reception. About 150 were present. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served and C. A. Caswell in behalf of friends presented them many gifts.

Conspicuous among them being \$50 in money, a handsome clock, lamp, two chairs, silverware, linen and many miscellaneous articles. The evening closed with dancing. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Almon Smith of Lunenburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. George Bedell, H. A. Pike from Waterford, Mrs. Frank Olcott and sons of Kirby.

Mrs. Emily Dunton spent Tuesday in St. Johnsbury.

Clyde Buckminster and mother, Mrs. Hanno, from Beverly, Mass., have been spending a few days with friends in town.

F. M. Cobleigh has been in St. Johnsbury a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. V. Hastings.

F. A. Burns returned Wednesday from Island Pond, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed went Thursday to Lowell, Mass., to spend ten days with relatives.

Mrs. Helen P. Bonnett went Wednesday to Williamstown to attend a district meeting of the W. R. C. and officiate as visiting officer.

WEST DANVILLE.

(Mrs. E. F. Ayer, Correspondent.)
Mrs. Ella Flynn is visiting at her brother, H. N. Swasey's.

V. D. Blake has purchased a new car.

The stuff in several gardens has been taken lately and the thieves had better look out.

Mr. Hammell has moved away. Next Sunday will be communion at the church.

Mrs. George Kittredge spent several days at St. Johnsbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellevue and children of North Danville spent Sunday at Clayton Farrington's.

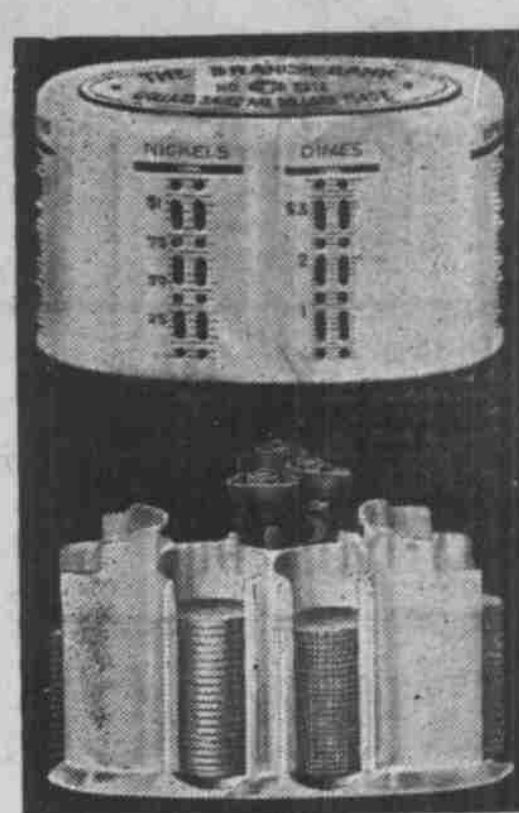
Bert Gerry is in town and is stopping at Wallace Ainsworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Parker of Sutton were at C. C. Farrington's one day last week.

J. H. Bennett is painting his house.

Mrs. Harriett Douglass of St. Johnsbury has been visiting at Clarence Bryer's.

Mrs. Leon Perkins and little son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ayer, have returned home.



What Becomes of Your Change?

Get a bank and find out. You won't miss what you drop in and what comes out will surprise you—and encourage you to save more. That is the way all men who have reached there have started on the road to success.

"A Dollar in The Bank is Worth Two in Your Pocket"

Nothing is truer than this. With money about you it disappears rapidly, mysteriously fast—often spent foolishly. If not harmfully. In the bank it is safe, drawing interest, and awaiting your possible need on a Rainy Day. If the dollar is wasted because they were handy, in the pocket, could be drawing interest for those who thoughtlessly spent them, this income alone would furnish ample spending money.

Make Your Saving Allowance Before You Spend—

not after. The best way is to decide to put so much in the little safe, each week, and do it. Then if you can put in a little more than the allotted amount so much the better—but never less, except when pressed by actual necessity. Get one of our little banks and begin this week. You don't need much.

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St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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WELLS RIVER.

(Mrs. D. G. Farwell, Correspondent.)

Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter of Fitch Bay, E. Q., are visiting Mrs. Frank Ramsey.

A public reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farwell Friday evening, at which time all who are interested in the schools will have an opportunity to meet the public school teachers.

Miss Florence Hall of Milton spent the week-end at C. E. Miller's.

Miss Ina Buchanan is helping in the home of Mrs. Nelson Bailey.

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